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For : METHOD FOR ALTERNATING THE STACKING DIRECTION OF FLAT AND FLEXIBLE OBJECTS, MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD AND BATCH-FORMING INSTALLATIONS EQUIPPED WITH SAID MEANS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-captioned application, please amend the same as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1: delete "or 2"

Claim 4, line 1: delete "any one of claims 1 to 3" and insert - - claim 1 - -

Claim 5, line 1: delete "any one of claims 1 to 4" and insert - - claim 1 - -

Claim 6, lines 1-2: delete "any one of claims 1 to 5" and insert - - claim 1 - -

Claim 11, line 3: delete "any one of claims 6 to 10" and insert - - claim 6 - -.